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SUBJECT: BRITISH STUDY ON "CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN CHINA TODAY"

REF: HONG KONG 14674

1. SOURCE FOR REFTEL, BRITISH EMBOFF JOHN GERSON, WITH
ASSISTANCE OF LONDON SUNDAY TELEGRAPH CORRESPONDENT NIGEL
WADE, HAS WRITTEN A 285-PAGE STUDY CALLED /CRIME AND
PUNISHMENT IN CHINA TODAY" WHICH FOCUSES ON THE QUESTION
OF EXECUTIONS.
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2. GERSON TOLD US THAT AS HE DEPARTED PEKING FOR LONDON
THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE STUDY WAS SENT TO THE FOREIGN
OFFICE AND HE SENT THE ONLY PHOTOCOPY TO BRITISH EMBOFF
MILLINGTON IN WASHINGTON WITH A REQUEST THAT HE PASS IT
TO THE DEPARTMENT. GERSON WARS, HOWEVER, THAT BRITISH
AMBASSADOR IN PEKING OF FOREIGN OFFICE, BOTH NERVOUS

ABOUT SENSITIVITY OF THE DOCUMENT, MAY HAVE HAD SECOND
THOUGHTS ABOUT PASSING IT TO AMERICANS. IF MILLINGTON
DOES NOT TAKE INITIATIVE IN OFFERING DOCUMENT, WE
SUGGEST EA/PRCM CAUTIOUSLY APPROACH HIM WITH REQUEST
FOR IT. SHOESMITH UNQTE VANCE

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